

## Lost or Forgotten



If you have lost or forgotten a clock, watch or some article of jewelry, look over our window, as we are displaying all articles left for repair which have been here six months or longer.

Possibly you will find it in the collection.

Any information you can give as to owner of any article will be appreciated.

**F. E. WOODRUFF**

Jeweler and Optician  
The Hallmark Store Newport, Vermont

ESTABLISHED 1884

## TRUE & BLANCHARD CO.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

### NEWPORT HARDWARE MERCHANTS

PROPRIETORS NEWPORT GARAGE  
THE WINCHESTER STORE

## ... Rubber Hunting Boots ...

Absolutely waterproof. Lace up in front, 15 inches leg. Just the Boot for men who will work out-of-doors from now until dry ground. We found a dealer who was making special price of less than one-half regular wholesale. Biggest Bargain we have ever seen.

**Our Price**  
**\$2.98**

Sizes 7 to 11  
Value \$7.50

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|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Poultry</b> | Grit Boxes             | \$1.25 and 1.50 |
|                | Feed Boxes (rat proof) | 1.75 and 2.50   |
|                | Drinking Fountains     | .85 and 1.25    |
|                | Graylawn Louse Chase   | 1.00            |

The hens will lay more eggs if they are well taken care of.

## Basement Store

(A store within a store)

**100 Boxes 35c and 40c**  
**Stationery . . . 25c box**

for quick clean up.

We have new goods coming into this store all the time and it will pay you to look here for the things to make house-work easier.

**True & Blanchard Company**

## NEWPORT PERSONALS

Dr. Leon E. Page was in Orleans Thursday.

Mrs. E. F. Hobson visited her parents in Barton last week.

Rev. L. A. Edwards visited in Orleans Thursday of last week.

Mrs. F. S. Tinkham is in Dr. Cleasby's hospital, Orleans for treatment.

J. W. Berard of St. Johnsbury spent the week-end with his family.

C. I. Moore and G. B. Arthur were in Richmond on business Monday.

Dorothy Paquin visited her mother at the hospital in St. Johnsbury, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis left Friday night to spend some time in Bradenton, Fla.

Rev. H. B. Rankin gave his overseas social and lecture in Lyndonville Friday night.

Mrs. Jennie Spaulding, who has spent several weeks in Boston, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernard's two daughters, Alice and Gertrude, are ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Vina Jones of Derby has been a recent guest of Mrs. Mahlon Kendall.

Charles Hisman of Newport Center is spending a week with his cousin, Olin Brown.

Little Reginald Libby broke his arm Sunday forenoon. Dr. Adams reduced the fracture.

Elizabeth Percy of Newport Center is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Warren Brown.

Charles Olin and grandson, Charles Herman, of Newport Center, visited at John Brown's Thursday.

Mr. C. L. Hill and daughter, Mrs. F. R. Sherwell, spent the week-end in Montreal.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bacon of Mt. Vernon street.

Mrs. Clarence Bowley and Mrs. Arthur West were in St. Johnsbury one day recently.

Miss Mercedes Allen resumed her duties Monday in the N. E. T. and T. office after a two months absence on account of illness.

Mrs. G. B. McArthur, Mrs. B. H. Mosher and Mrs. M. E. Willis called on Mrs. C. B. Brooks in Orleans, who is on the sick list, one day recently.

Avice Spaulding entertained twelve young friends at a party at her home on Bay View street Friday evening.

Music, games and lunch were enjoyable features.

Mrs. Benjamin Watkins of Central street, who has been quite sick for several weeks is reported as gaining slowly.

Mrs. Mabel Humphrey of St. Johnsbury spent the week-end with her sister, Maud Smith, teacher of the eighth grade.

Harvey, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. LaFountain, has arrived in town from Manchester, N. H., to spend some time with his parents.

Miss Helen Drew of St. Johnsbury, former teacher of the eighth grade in the West school spent the week-end visiting friends.

Grace Moor has finished her work in Newport and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arden Libby for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen and daughter, Jessie, visited their brother, Charles Allen, and family in Newport East End Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Allen are rejoicing over the birth of a grandson, Alexander William, born to their son, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen of Newport, January 28th.

Mrs. Ralph Hamblett and son, Tarlton, returned Sunday evening from Boston where they have been for the past two weeks.

The Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. G. H. Newland on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Ruth Buck and friend, Miss

Mary Holman of the U. V. M. have been spending a few days with Miss Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Buck.

Mrs. P. C. Blanchard is in Sherbrooke hospital where she was successfully operated on Friday. P. C. Blanchard accompanied her, returning Friday night.

Pupils of the 7th and 8th grade enjoyed a strawride Friday evening to the home of their teacher, Mrs. Ansboro in Derby, where they passed a pleasant evening.

Miss Dorothy Lindsay, who has been spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lindsay, returned to assume her duties in the auditing department of the Boston Public Library, Sunday noon.

Principal E. S. Watson went to Manchester, N. H., Thursday to accompany Mrs. Watson who has been in the Beacon Hill hospital of that city to Orleans, where it will be more convenient for Mr. Watson to visit her. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is on the gain although very slow.

Supt. E. A. Hamilton has returned home from attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Vermont State Teachers' association which was held in Rutland, Wednesday, Feb. 9th, at which the committee decided to hold the State Teachers' convention in Rutland on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 12, 13 and 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith of Somerville, Mass., spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Charles Courteau. Mr. Smith was born at Ways Mills, P. Q. He has been visiting his old home and other familiar places this being the first time he has returned since leaving for Mass., seventeen years ago.

Mrs. Geneva Patterson entertained a party of grade teachers and friends at a sugar party Friday night, the event was in honor of Miss Helen Drew, a former eighth grade teacher, who was in the city over the week-end. Those present were Dorcas Jenkins, Maud Smith, Mrs. Mabel Humphrey, Mae Wiley, Martha Davis, Mrs. Hilda Humphrey and Marion Hamilton.

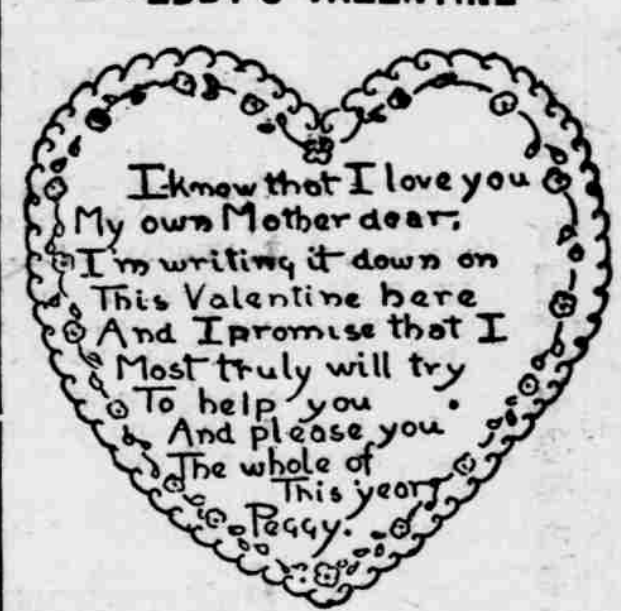
Valentine Challenge.

One form which the observance of Valentine's day took in England was that of a person's valentine being the first young man or woman that person saw on Valentine's day. This developed into the custom of challenging one's valentine by saying, "Good morning, 'tis St. Valentine's day." The one who said it first upon meeting a person of the opposite sex received a gift.

Interesting Valentine Reading.

Interesting reading for Valentine's day is Dickens' account of Samivel Weller's laborious writing of a valentine to his housemaid love, signed "Your lovesick Pickwick."

## TEDDY'S VALENTINE



Insufficient Sweetness.  
"Sweet are the uses of adversity." Nevertheless, it is a poor substitute for sugar when it comes to canning.

## EMERY PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Board of Directors Organize and Plan for Coming Year's Activities

The first meeting of the newly elected directors of the Newport Chamber of Commerce was held at the Y. M. I. C. rooms Friday evening, Feb. 4th. This meeting was one of great importance to the success and welfare of the future of the Chamber as from the fourteen men who were elected at the annual meeting Feb. 1st, as directors, the offices of president, two vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer were to be filled.

The past year, under the leadership of B. W. Wilcox, president, was without doubt the most successful of any time since the old board of trade was organized and the Chamber would have been glad to have secured his services for another year, but Mr. Wilcox declined to serve longer and Curtis S. Emery was then elected to fill the office of president of the Chamber for the ensuing year. Col. Emery served as the first Mayor of Newport in a most able manner and with his election as president the good work for the Chamber in the past year is further assured. F. O. Miller was elected to serve as first vice president and A. Allyn Bishop second vice president. Charles A. Brown was elected to continue as the Chamber's secretary. D. N. Dwinell, who has for a term of years served in the capacity as treasurer declined a re-election and the directors voted to combine that office with the secretary and C. A. Brown was elected as treasurer.

President Emery is to make the committee appointments and report at an adjourned meeting to be held at the Y. M. I. C. rooms Friday night, Feb. 11.

### NEWPORT HOUSE TO HAVE ANNEX

#### Proprietor Bowen Buys Newland Property on Coventry Street for More Room

Another large real estate transfer was closed Saturday when A. M. Bowen, proprietor of the Newport House, purchased of Mrs. Florence Newland their home residence on Coventry street, possession to be given May 1st.

The sale and transfer of this Newport property marks the passing of a residence which is on the same sight of the S. W. Parker house, father of Mrs. Newland, and has been in the Parker family upwards of 65 years.

This makes the third real estate deal that Mr. Bowen has made since coming to the city. All of which has been for the purpose of giving Newport better hotel accommodations. Mr. Bowen purchased and took possession of the Newport House, May 9th, 1919, and during that time he has been obliged to turn away people for lack of room, also has continuously sought rooms outside in private homes to accommodate those coming to our city.

Last September he purchased the Whitney building in the rear of the Newport house of Gilpin, Hunt & Co. with the intentions of remodeling it into rooms in connection with the hotel. But with the rapid strides that Newport city has been making in the boom for new and modern buildings and with the present bright outlook of new boats upon the lake, Mr. Bowen has been looking around for even greater rooming capacity and this brought about the last purchase.

Mr. Bowen plans to convert this property into a large annex, for the present, to run in connection with the Newport House. This will add 40 rooms to the present capacity of the hotel and with the Whitney property

## New Spring Wooltex Coats Suits and Skirts

Are here ready for the early buyers who like to be the first to wear the new and up to date models but if you are not ready to buy you will be just as welcome in our garment department and our girls will be pleased to have you try on the new styles as there is no way we can do such effective advertising as to be able to try on the garments and you are bound to tell some friends what a wonderful stock of beautiful new models we have.

This season we can offer Wooltex Suits as low as \$25.00, Wooltex Coats, as low as 15.00.

When you know that these coats and suits are made by Wooltex Tailors in the Wooltex Factory and that they will wear to look only as Genuine Wooltex Garments will because of the Wooltex Tailoring and Materials used you realize what values they are at these prices.

We fully understand that the year 1921 will be a year of better values and shall offer All Wool Jersey Sport Suits priced at \$16.75, and any number of garments that are just as good values.

Any Garments left from last season will be closed out at the Extremely Low Prices we have made on them.

## Women's and Children's Shoe Shop

While the prices of spring shoes are not as low as we would be glad to see them our inventory show us that we have too large a stock and you are bound to find Extra Shoe Values all this season.

## The Basement Store

Has been a very busy place since January 1st and will be busy all the year we as are in position to take almost any purchase that will save our customers money on the Actual Necessities as we have taken our losses and closed out all high priced merchandise and now can buy any goods that are offered at Genuine Bargain Prices.

We also feel that it is a good time to buy Cottons, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Blankets or any thing that you need as we feel prices are as low as they will go on these goods.

**FRANK D. FLINT, Newport, Vt.**

when remodeled will make a hotel with 100 rooms.  
Mr. Bowen is a live wire and has great faith in the future of Newport city.

### Birthday Party

Did you ever have a birthday? George Washington has one every year, on February 22nd, 1921. The First Baptist Sunday School will celebrate birthdays in the meeting house on Second street. There will be a Birthday Supper at 6:30, and a Birthday Social following the Birthday Supper. We are making this Preliminary announcement so that you will reserve Thursday evening, February 22nd, for this occasion.

This will be the Winter Social event of the First Baptist Sunday School.

### Mad Dance of Molecules.

Molecules move at a speed of several hundred meters a second and each has several hundred collisions a second.

### MAINE YOUNG LADIES OUT ON HEALTH TRIP

#### Take 10-mile Hike Each Day and Enjoy Winter Sports and Sight Seeing

Miss Edna Watson and Miss Lelia M. Andrews of Kennebunk, Me., who have been taking a snow shoe hike across the country and over the hills of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont arrived in Newport, Thursday night on the Air Line from St. Johnsbury where they have been spending a week or more. The two ladies in their unique style of winter attire were the center of attraction during their stay of one day in our city. Miss Watson is with the Rogers Fibre Co in Kennebunk, Me., recently completed an accountancy course in the Lasalle University of Chicago. She with her friend, Miss Andrews after spending some time at Bethel, Me., set out for St. Johnsbury. In their trip, which was made for the purpose of Miss Andrews in regaining her health, they have been snow shoeing, skiing, and enjoying other winter sports.

Miss Watson's costume consisted of olive drab, wearing khaki riding breeches, moccasins, golf hose, flannel shirt with red tie, and regulation army coat and green tam, while her chum wore cream colored riding breeches, heavy boots, red riding coat and bright scarf, golf hose and white cap.

Their daily exercise usually means an 8 to 10 mile hike. While in the city they stopped at the Newport House and attended Miss McCauley's dance at the Pastime hall where they did not lack for chances to dance as they were the centers of attraction, especially by the young men. They returned to St. Johnsbury on the noon air line Friday.

### Entertains W. A. S. Club

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Green of North avenue was the scene of a merry party on Saturday, when their daughter, Gertrude, entertained the W. A. S. club. The "We Are Six" club of which the following young ladies are members: Clara Richmond, Beatrice Clark, Barbara Brown, Joyce Roslyn, Adelaide Humphrey, gathered to celebrate the 14th birthday of Gertrude Green, the sixth member of the club. The date of the celebration having been postponed from the correct date in December until above time owing to the sickness of one of the club's members. An elaborate supper was served at 6 o'clock which consisted of the following menu: Salmon wiggle, egg salad, rolls, olives, cake and ice cream, cocoa, candy and pop corn. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music and dancing. The guests presented Miss Green an ivory buffer and cuticle knife as tokens of friendship, departing at a late hour having enjoyed a most delightful time.

### Malta Commandery Inspection

The annual inspection of Malta Commandery No. 10 Knights Templars, will be held Thursday evening, February 10th. Eminent Sir George P. Lovell, Grand Inspector, will make his official inspection. Other Grand officers are expected to be present.

A banquet will be served in the dining rooms at 6:30 p. m., by the ladies of Lakeside Chapter, No. 27, O. E. S.

### Reindeer Well Protected.

The skin of the reindeer is so impervious to the cold that anyone clothed in such a dress, with the addition of a robe of the same material, may bear the intensest cold of an arctic winter's night.

## Final Clearance Sale

OPENS  
Saturday Morning, Feb. 12  
TEN DAYS ONLY

We still find our stock too large—must be reduced \$5000 within the next ten days. Regardless of cost we will offer to the ladies of Newport and surrounding towns, Our Entire Stock of High-Class Wearing Apparel. Below we will mention a few of our wonderful Money Saving Bargains.

### 1/2 PRICE

Our Entire Stock of Skirts

Consisting of Serge, Poplin, Plaids and Silk Poplin

### 1/2 PRICE

Our Entire Stock of Furs

Sets, Muffs and Neckpieces.

### EVENING GOWNS

Seven left. Choice . . . \$10.00  
Were \$38.95 to 55.00.

SWEATERS—All Sweaters at 1/2 price

### JAP SILK WAISTS

\$3.98 value, Sale . . . \$1.69  
All shades.

### LARGE REEL OF WAISTS

In Georgette, Crepe, Plain and Fancy Silk. Plenty of blacks.  
Were \$6.00. Choice . . . \$2.98

1/2 price All-Wool Gloves.

Kid Gloves—25% discount.

### AFTERNOON DRESSES

Made in Satin, Taffeta, Georgette, Charmeuse, Crepe Meteor. Sizes 16 to 50. All the very latest styles. Choice 1/2 price. This includes our entire line of Silk Dresses.

### SPECIAL REEL

On this you will find a little of everything at prices that will sell them at once. Get in on this

### SUITS

32 left at a little above 1/2 price. The weight is just right for spring. Your choice all colors, including black.

### 1/2 PRICE

Silk and Cotton Petticoats, Muslin and Silk Underwear. Fancy white Tea Aprons.

### FANCY WAISTS 1/2 PRICE

Our complete line of high-class Fancy Waists in Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Tricolette, Satin and Taffeta.

**100 pairs fine wool and fleece lined Hose. Regular \$1.00 to 2.00, all sizes. Choice 39c.**

Every article in our entire stock not mentioned above will be on sale at very reduced prices.

## Final Clearance Sale

OPENS  
Saturday Morning, Feb. 12  
TEN DAYS ONLY

### LONG PLUSH COATS

Seven left. Plain and with Fur Collars  
Choice 1/2 price.

### WOOL COATS

All the latest styles and desirable materials. Plain and a few Fur-Trimmed  
Choice 1/2 price.

### RAIN COATS

Rubberized, Cravenetted Tweed  
Choice 1/2 price.

### 1/2 PRICE

Crepe and Silk Kimonas, House Dresses, Flannel and Serge Middies, White Tub Skirts and Middies.

### 1/2 PRICE

All of our Wool Dresses in Tricotine, Serge and Jersey, also all Velvet Dresses.

HEAVY SILK HOSE—All shades  
\$3.00 value \$2.25

HOSE—Black and colors in tisle and cotton. \$1.00 value 69c

This is a Cash Sale for 10 Days only. No goods exchanged or money refunded. Sale opens Saturday, February 12 1921.

L. O. DREW, 46 Main St., Newport, Vt.